

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 6 of the application as filed (which paragraph published in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0000019 A1 as paragraph [0056]) as indicated in the following marked up paragraph:

The structural details of such radial arm arrangements are shown in a companion patent application entitled "Radial Arm System for Patient Care Equipment", ~~Attorney Docket No. 7175-74606 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/802,287~~, being filed simultaneously with this application and based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/455,621, filed March 18, 2003 (entitled "Patient Equipment Support System") and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/510,756, filed October 13, 2003 (entitled "Patient Equipment Support System"), the co-filed application being incorporated herein by reference. It will be appreciated that linear actuators or the like may be used to extend and retract the radial arm 20 to move column 154.